

Nebraska Commission on the Status of Women

**Swanson Public Library – 90th and
Dodge Street (SW Corner)**

February 21, 2008 11:30am-1:00pm

Executive Committee Notes

Commissioners present: Anne Hobbs (phone), Kathy McKillip and Bernadette Esposito

1. Commissioner Hobbs explained that the NEOC is trying to organize a collaborative legislative event for the Senators. She requested that the NCSW participate and informed them that she has approached other Commissions (Mexican American, Blind and Visually Impaired, Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Indian Commission). Hobbs asked each agency to attend and also contribute financially. Commissioner McKillip will send an email asking which commissioners could attend.

Commissioner Esposito moved that the NCSW participate with the NEOC and other commissions on March 27, 2008, in a collaborative legislative discussion with senators; the NCSW will contribute \$100 (from cash funds) pending the presence of at least two NCSW commissioners.

Seconded : Commissioner Hobbs

All in Favor- motion carries.

2. The Safe Haven Bill was discussed. The group requested that Commissioner Gutierrez draft a letter regarding this legislation –that it be circulated to all the NCSW Commissioners, and those who want to sign on can.
3. Commissioner McKillip shared some information about a woman who would like to volunteer. The volunteer will be invited to the April meeting in Lincoln. We briefly discussed the calls she gets for financial help. We talked about the commission, leadership and possible internships. Tabled until the next EC meeting.
4. By-laws need to be done before the March EC meeting- for review prior to voting on at the April 25th meeting. The April meeting will be at Talent Plus.
5. The date of March 14, 2008 – was put forward as a potential date for the next EC meeting.
6. Commissioner McKillip will develop a summer plan for the Senators at a later date.